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ed With Good Bill.

TO PAY DEFICIT

GOOD SUM RAISED

# IS POSEY'S DEFENSE

Slayer of Brother-in-Law Will Enter Plea of Self-Defense.

### WIFE STANDS BY HIM IN HER TESTIMONY

Little Feeling Displayed Against the Prisoners by Their Neighbors Since Tragedy.

Thomas Posey, the man who killed his brother-in-law, Edward Fair, after that relative had in turn killed his own brother, Allen Fair, will base his de fense to the grand jury, which meets at Manassas on Monday, and before the Prince William county court, if the case goes beyond the grand jury, upon the fact that it was a case of "kill or be killed" and will say that he wielded the ax which caused Fair's death, only when he found that he could not conquer that madman in any other way.

Both Posey and his wife when the faced the coroner's jury Friday testified to the hard struggle which Pose; had upon his hands when he, according to his statement, tried to subdue Edward Fair. Posey said that it was a case of "kill or be killed," and that he chose, of course, the latter. His wife, who, according to the tes-

of the several witnesses, and in part in agreement with her own the man with whom he was then strug-

### Wanted Him Killed.

dressed to Mrs. Minnie Posey.

"I certainly did," was her reply.
"Did you," it continues, "want your husband to kill Ed?"

While there is much horror expressed seems to hang over the Fair family, there were no threats of violence.

One of the best indications of the lack of feeling against Posey and his wife is the fact that neither has been arrested nor has there been apparently any thought among the authorities that there is any necessity for such arrests. Among the Virginia country folk there is no fear that either one of these two a part in this killing, will attempt to get away. Posey, they believe, relies on his claim of self-defense and adheres also to his inbred belief that if a man kills another he should stay and face the consequences. His wife of course

temporarily insane. For years, apparently, he and his wife, who was a daughter of Charles Kees, well-known farmer of Prince William county, had lived happily together. There were two children from the marriage, and, although the couple had a board of the though the couple had a hard time, working in the cotton mills of the North, in Baltimore, in New Jersey, and other places, they had, so far as their friends know, no matrimonial trouble until they got out of work in the North early in the summer and came back to the old Virginia county to live.

Allen Fair, the brother of her husband, and he became jealous. Over this jeal-ousy he is thought to have brooded for many weeks, but it did not culminate

mony, he called for help when he felt extermination. Already a negro charter acquitted, but Goldberger was found that Ed was beating him. Allen, he and lodge hall have been destroyed, and guilty, and will be sentenced within the testified, came to his aid—with a shot—the posse threatens to lynch other nemonic forms of the posse threatens of the posse t

fight came and stayed away, according to the testimony, until it was over. Then when she did come back, Minnie Posey said in her deposition, "She told Thomas Posey to go back and kill him (Edward Fair, her husband) or he will kill us

The two dead men were burled quietly on the land of their father, near where they both met death yesterday afternoon.

## "KILLORBEKILLED" Meyer Selects New Designs For Stamp Soon to Be Issued

Will Be Finest Ever Printed, Declares Director Ralph, Who Submitted the Proofs—Will Be Circulating Within Thirty Days.

be issued within a month to replace sent a clear-cut profile view.

The idea of the new stamps was con-Meyer today saw and approved the ceived by the Postmaster General himproofs of the engraver's plates of the self. It is probable that the first stamps

the supply of 500,000,000 now on hand in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to be exhausted. The Postoffice Department disposes of 2-cent stamps at the rate of 30,000,000 a day, and about one-half as many 1-cent stamps are sold each day.

Postage stamps in new designs are to jest of stamps, but the new set will pre-

new 2-cent and 1-cent stamps. Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who submitted the proofs, claims that the stamps will be the finest ever issued by the Government.

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# BUYS MANY DRINKS; PUT REFRIGERATORS FORGETS TO SETTLE

Liberal Stranger Walks Out Department Issues Orders to After "Spending" Freely. Is Arrested.

A well-dressed man, whose appearsupplied with the com of the realm, States navy. and who gave the impression of being the ax, with which he killed Fair, did in the habit of enjoying the best there orders to equip the battleship Iowa to unanticipated conditions, structural it with the wish that her husband kill is in life, walked nonchalantly into the with a refrigerator system in connections. the establishment are two bowling al- which a number of serious explosions in "Did you get that ax for the purpose of your husband killing Ed?" runs the several patrons about the champion-tascribed. copy of the proceedings before that ship baseball game, he took off his coroner's jury, the question being ada few stunts with the pins.

The man did not hesitate about ordering drinks freely, and everybody in the use in the British navy, the battleship place was asked to take what he Dreadnought being the first to be wanted. After the stranger had run up a bigger score on the bar check in Manassas over the crime, and while persons in that village spoke with a alleys, one of the attendants hinted sort of awe of the tragic fate which that it was time to come across with a IN WOMAN'S RO

alleys, one of the attendants hinted that it was time to come across with a little of the long green.

Inviting everybody to have another drink, the man said that he would pay the bill after it had been served. Instead of walting to settle his account, however, he put on his coat and walked out of the door, while the attendant stared after him openmouthed.

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Equip Iowa With New System.

Ice as a preventive of explosions ance would indicate that he was well warships is to be utilized by the United site at Thirteenth and H streets and The Navy Department has just issued

cafe of Philip J. Roche, 1335 E street tion with its magazines, in order to pre-northwest, last night. In the rear of vent the overheating of ammunition, to about \$30,000. The ice is to be packed in chambers

surrounding the magazines. Later on the system will be extended to other equipped in this mann-

## IN WOMAN'S ROOM

Would-be Robber Knocks Mrs. Latham Down When She Enters Apartment.

# MOB IN A RAGE

paign of Extermination Begun.

tus time he did not want to take. It was only against the woman that his wrath was directed.

Came Back Armed.

Perhaps the madness grew upon him. At any rate, he left the house where his wife, deserting him, had fled, and when he returned in the evening, when the darkness was just coming down over the quiet green hills of Virginia, he brought his coat, and in one of the shooting, Jones estable of the pockets were eight shotup shells.

Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell and other officials of the Department of Justice, are much gratified at a conviction just obtained by officers of the department in an important peon-face and success is due in the main to the support that the officers have reported from the support that the officers have reset from the faithful assistants who so cheerfully and freely volunteered their services. This is especially true of the women, who, as usual based to the women, who, as usual based to coast artification of the vives and chidren of officers and non-commissioned of the portation of the wives and chidren of officers and non-commissioned of the partment of Justice, are much gratified at a conviction just obtained by officers of the partment in an important peon-face was the United States vs. Goldberger and Bunting. Goldberger was insisted for foreing by threats of shooting and other illegal means, forty the women, who, as usual based to coast artification of the Department of Justice, are much gratified at a conviction just obtained by officers of the partment of Justice, are much gratified at a conviction just obtained by officers of the partment in an important peon-face was the united the indoor pertod, business and indicated the indoor pertod, of the Department of the united States who are traveling with troops during a great success, socially at a conviction just obtained by officers of the partment of Justice, are much gratified at a conviction just obtained by officers of the partment of Justice, are much gratified at a conviction just obtained by officers of t

family.

All the persons mixed in the struggle of death bear good reputations about Manassas. None of them is known to be a drinker and all are held to have been steady men. Only the record of the family in regard to women remains, and of that the Virginians do not speak much, although the incidents surrounding the deaths of the other members, are well known everywhere about the countryside.

Through it all, the woman who seems to have been the cause of it all, the wife of Edward Posey, stood in the background. She ran when the first fight came and stayed away, according to the testimony, until it was over. Then

sight and hearing are good and he eaty and sleeps well.

Powers is a bachelor. He said today: "I chew tobacco and have drank spar-ingly of whisky since I was a boy in my 'teens."

Discusses Prosecution of Goldberger.

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# GENERAL F. D. GRANT TO HOUSEWARMING

Fortnight of Festivities at Department of the East Has Masonic Temple Are End-Nearly 13,000 or Its Fifty Posts.

# GOOD RESULTS IN

Took Part in Exercises, Especially the Women.

structure besides making many friends men, distributed about fifty garrison posts and at Pine Camp. for the fraternity in the District.

The desire to own a home of its own

ship in the District for many years. this end in view the Masonic Temple Association, composed of representatives from the various lodges, was formed to take up the project.

Funds were raised by giving several fairs and by selling stock in the proposed new temple to the members of the fraternity. When it was thought that sufficient money had been obtained, the a contract for the building let. Owing changes in the plans were necessary which entailed an additional cost of

Have Deficit to Meet.

In order to meet the deficit it was conidered advisable to provide a form of entertainment for the formal opening of the building and, at the same time, en-

Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the intertainment committee, with his felow-workers, obtained an array of talent, both amateur and professional, that rew capacity audiences for three separate performances night after night and which proved to be not only the ost entertaining feature of the house warming, but the most profitable.

Other features were the midday lunc ons supplied by the women of the Order of the Eastern Star, representing the Ruth, Esther, Electa, Naomi, Beth-A negro secreted in the bedroom of lehem, Takoma, Brookland, and Mizpath

ment parlors eager for a helping of the single figures, and groups. choice things supplied.

The donation committee, headed by Mrs. Minnie A. Gibson as chairman; Mrs. Nora Henry as vice chairman, and

Three Lynched and Cam- Assistant Attorney General Chairman Louis C. Wilson of the genchairman Louis C. Wilson of the general committee was one of the most indefatigable workers for the success of the housewarming, and did much by his presence and cheering words to spur his co-workers on the greater activities.

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## No Paddle Wheels.

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that Ed was beating him. Allen, he testified, came to his aid-with a shot-with a shot-gun unloaded, say the members of the coroner's jury-and it was then that Ed shot, killing Allen almost instantly.

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# REPORTS FOR YEAR

# COOKING SCHOOLS

tice-Desertion Still Frequent Offense.

The housewarming of the new Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, onic Temple came to a close last night, commander of the Department of th after two weeks' entertainment and East, in his annual report to the adjuhard work on the part of those having tant general for the last fiscal year the affair in charge, with the net result shows that the aggregated strength of of having raised a substantial sum for the troops in his department is 512 comthe purpose of lifting the debt on the missioned officers and 12,238 enlisted

The desire to own a home of its own las been uppermost in the desires and Grant detailed officers of the regular ambitions of the fraternity member- army to inspect the particular branches of the militia with which they were con-nected in the regular army. These inspections were made with great care and thoroughness, and the reports state that a general improvement in the militia over former years was noted.

During the year there were 867 trials of enlisted men and five officers. There 12 trials of military convicts of the offenses of the enlisted men shows that desertion was the most frequent offense, there being 309 cases; absence without leave, 191; drunkenness on duty, 35; drunk and disorderly, 28, and fraudulent enlistment, 93.

Army Trains Cooks.

Satisfactory results from the estabshment of cooking and baking schools are reported. The schools have turned out a number of qualified men, who are capable of preparing the army ration the system will be extended to other deavor by this means to raise the need-vessels of the navy. It is already in ed money in order that the building tien. Good health, contentment, and greater efficiency among the soldiers has consequently resulted.

A remarkable decrease in the number of admissions to the hospitals for malarial fever is reported, there having been but 269 as compared with the 690 of the year previous. This decrease was due chiefly to the vigorous campaign that had been carried on at various posts against mosquitoes

The extra pay for superior marksmanship has caused enlisted men to take a great interest in target practice and the report holds that officers and enlisted men should have practice together, as the target practice is the most important of all military instruction. The report recommends the purchase of land in the vicinity of Washington, New York, and Boston for the creation of new ranges, as the troops stationed at these places now have no such points of practice.

General Grant concurs in the recommendations of Major Mallory that the of the committee on refreshments, and skirmish fire of thirty shots be subfilled the position to the evident satis- stituted for the forty-shot method now faction of the many hundreds who gath- used. He also strongly urges the inered around the tables in the refresh- troduction of firing at moving targets,

Cannot Decrease Pack

General Grant says that he does not see how any decrease in the number of articles to be carried in a pack by an Mrs. For Henry as vice secretary and infantryman can be made. He contreasurer, formed an important part of the organization, and won much praise for the success of their part of the afvice and ought to be limited to garriso

Draw Attention at Lucios

Store.

Washington women, who are fond of

wiction in Abington, because I have often been criticised in the Southern States for not obtaining convictions in my own State."

BCDY ON COWCATCHER.

LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Willis I. Norton, a farmer, was struck and killed by a train near this city. The engineer knew nothing of the fatality until he discovered Norton's body on the cowcatcher of the locomotive.

BIG ENROLLMENT.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 10.—The seven departments of the University of Michigan have registered to date 4.415 students, or 283 more than were enrolled at the corresponding time last year. Every department shows an increase.

Times Bureau of Information

A special department for the purpose of assisting TIMES readers the attention of the public through the medium of the Washington press. Mr. Landwoight was called to the stage of the main auditorium and presented with the cake, after which he responded in more or less appropriate words, somewhat embarrassed by the unexpected honor.

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## SET UPON BY THIEVES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-Frederick Drowns, of Troy, N. Y., is at Roosevelt early this morning.

LIEUTENANT JAILED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Detective Lieutenant Henry Hand, of the Central Office Bureau, was locked up in the East dred employes in Brooklyn borough

## JOINT RATE ASKED.

ALBANI, Oct. 16 .- The Public Service commission in the Second dis-Hospital suffering from a fracture of trict announced today that it has bethe skull, which he received in an at- fore it the first complaint in which a tack made on him by three men at joint rate is asked to be established by express companies where a sum of local rates only is used for packages weighing over seven pounds.

Thirty-fifth street police station charged departments have been laid off by with disorderly conduct and firing his President Coler because of the failure pistol off in a saloon at Third avenue of the board of estimate to provide and Thirty-fourth street.

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Fast colored 26-inch Twilled umerican Cloth Umbrellas, natural andles, Special, 34c. 25c Boys' Waists, 1232c 25c dark guaranteed fast colored Gingbam Waists, all sizes, 124c. 25c Ladies' White Aprens, 18c

Slightly sciled 25c Ladies' White Aprons, some self-embroidered, 18c. 5c Handkerchiefs, 2%c Small lot Ladies 5c White Hem-stitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 2%c.

25c Children's Aprons, 18c Small lot White and Gingham Aprons for children, all sizes, 18c. \$2.00 Embroidered Waist Patterns, 85e

Soisette Silk Waist Patterns, silk mbroidered fronts, cuffs and col-ars (finished waist worth \$2.00). Lathe pattern, Sc. 15e Children's Muslin Drawers, 7%c Good Cotton Drawers for Chil-iren, all sizes, 15c value, 7%c.

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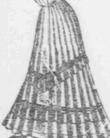
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